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In re Application of: Mitsuhiro OKUNI

Serial No.: 10/006,718

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Sir:

1. X Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above-identified application.

STATUS

2. X Applicant is is small entity - verified statement:
 attached already filed.
X other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<u> </u> one month	\$ 55.00	\$ 110.00
<u> </u> two months	205.00	410.00
<u> </u> three months	465.00	930.00
<u> </u> four months	725.00	1,450.00

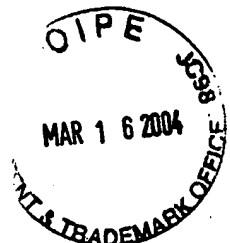
Fee \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this Request \$

- (b) X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.



4. X The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After : Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	:	:	:	:	:
Claims	: 10	: 20	: 0	: x \$ 18.00 =	: 0.00
Independent	:	:	:	:	:
Claims	: 2	: 3	: 0	: x \$ 84.00 =	: 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (first presentation)				: \$280.00 =	: 0.00
Total				=	: 0.00
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TOTAL FEE				:	: \$ 0.00

(a) X No additional fee for claims is required.

-OR-

(b) The total additional fee for claims required \$.

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the amount of \$.

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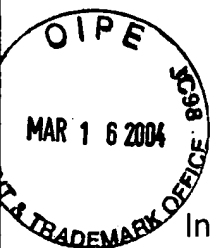
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, having a shortened
statutory period for response set to expire July 23, 2003, please amend the above-
identified application as follows: